

DEMOCRATS WILL CARRY NEXT HOUSE

Leader Champ Clark and His Associates Are Confident of Victory.

MIDDLE WEST CHANGES

"Cannonism" and Payne-Aldrich Law Depended Upon to Prove Downfall of Republicans.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, February 5.—Making laws is a secondary thought here now, and will be until the end of the present session of Congress. "What is going to be the political effect of this or that?" is the most important question at the capital. The Democrats are more hopeful than they have been for several years. Leader Champ Clark and his associates really believe that they are going to carry the next House. Within the last few days this belief has been strengthened greatly by a significant election in Missouri, where a Democrat, after a desperate campaign, in which money and eloquence were used in great abundance, was named to succeed the late Judge David A. DeArmond by an increased majority of nearly a thousand. The tariff was the issue.

"That election," said Dorsey W. Shackelford, of the Eighth Missouri, "indicates what the Middle West will do at the first opportunity. Our people do not like the Payne-Aldrich law. Missouri has become a doubtful State. Bryan has dominated the Democratic party there for a decade, but his influence is waning now, and old-time Democratic majorities are expected."

The Situation in Indiana.

Judge William Allen Cullom, of Indiana, represents the Second District of his State in Congress. He is a lifelong Democrat and a very able politician. To the inquiry: "What about the situation in your State?" he said: "I never saw things look better for us. The Republicans are hopelessly divided into warring factions. Re-

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When you touch the pith and nerve of the matter, you will find that our power is derived not only from our ability, but our willingness to sell a great many Pianos at a small percentage of profit rather than a few Pianos at a big one. Which of these schools of merchandising appeals to you strongest?

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cently Charles Hernley, an ex-chairman of the Republican State Committee, declared: Indiana would go 40-60 Democratic this year; there is no Republican party in the State.

"I think he does not estimate the majority too high. Our party, on the other hand, is split and in a life-long fighting condition. Governor Marshall is giving the State a good administration—one that is entirely satisfactory to the people. He is growing in popular favor all over the country."

In the coming campaign the Democrats will press the tariff issue with

everlasting vigor. Indiana is a tariff-reform State.

"Cannonism is a live issue in our State. Republicans rebel against him. They do not like to have him foisted upon them time after time. We will gain many votes on account of their attitude. It is the system by which he is enabled to dominate the House of Representatives and overthrow the will of the people, casting aside their rights, they antagonize. No better issue could be made for us."

The Next Senator to Be a Democrat.

"What about the senatorial fight?" the judge was asked.

The Legislature elected this fall will name a successor to Senator Beveridge, who is a candidate to succeed himself. A majority of the hold-overs in the State Senate are Democrats, and we will elect enough more to give us a safe working majority, and give us a Democratic Senator.

"Beveridge is the leader of one section of his party in the State, and Fairbanks, Hemenway and Watson dominate the other. The war between the sections is very bitter, and cannot be reconciled. This will aid us in the contest. You can count on another Democrat from Indiana after March 4, 1911."

"How about Representatives?"

"The extravagant appropriations of the Republicans in Congress is an issue that will help us greatly," said he. "These enormous sums, when considered, are almost alone to enable the Democrats to carry the State. The last session of the Sixtieth Congress appropriated \$1,033,000,000—a sum more than equal to \$1 a minute for every minute of time from the birth of Christ to the present hour. Such extravagance is condemned by the people. Irrigation is the pet project of our State. A like sum will be appropriated this session."

"The Payne bill is odious to Republicans and Democrats alike in our State."

"You can place Indiana in the Democratic column, and, I think, keep it there for years to come. The Republicans are in desperate plight. The national treasury is empty and the administration is now selling \$20,000,000 of certificates, payable in gold, to raise money to defray the daily operating expenses of the government. This is condemned by our people. It illustrates the extravagance and inability of the party in power to manage public affairs."

"The reign of the Republicans is at an end out our way."

Beveridge Picked for Slaughter.

Mr. Cullom did not say so, but others are declaring that Beveridge is going to be given all the rope he needs to hang himself with in the coming campaign. Fairbanks, Hemenway and Watson will play hands off and let the dashing young Senator run things according to his own notion, and when the game is over they will come in and reorganize the party in their State. This is common talk in political circles about the city.

President Taft has regained some of his former popularity in the West and lost something in Wall Street. Some of the Western papers that have been fighting him are now tending down their criticism a little. The Kansas crowd of arguments are not throwing as many bricks as they used to throw. Even Wisconsin is trying to back-pedal. The Big Chief is famous for pouring oil on troubled waters and getting good results.

There is no telling what six months will bring. H. E. C. B.

ARNOLD NAMED AS PORT COLLECTOR

(Continued From First Page.)

Postmaster Forbes. When the Republicans were turned out by the "Hayes policy" Mr. Stewart was among those to lose his position, but he later served under Postmaster Gilmore, being afterwards appointed deputy revenue collector by James B. Brady, father of Joseph B. Brady, clerk of the United States Circuit and District Courts. After Colonel Brady was elected to Congress Mr. Stewart was reappointed by Captain Asa Rogers, his successor in the revenue department, and remained in office until Cleveland's first administration.

Appointed by McKinley.

Mr. Stewart retired to private life, and was engaged in the manufacture of tobacco boxes for nearly fifteen years. He was then appointed a gauger of distilleries. He was made Collector of Customs by President McKinley to fill the unexpired term of J. S. Bethel. Mr. McKinley was assassinated before Mr. Stewart was confirmed, and Mr. Roosevelt appointed him for four years and again on February 6, 1909.

"I am old enough now to take things easy," he said yesterday, "and I may not be in public office again. I have tried to keep my office free from politics, and I believe I have succeeded."

When the news of Mr. Arnold's appointment was spread yesterday many of Mr. Stewart's friends called to express their condolences; but the jovial collector would not listen to any of them, and dispelled those who would have offered sympathy.

Arnold's Friends Talk.

Friends of Mr. Arnold attributed his success to the fact that he had been by the entire Republican organization of the Third District of Virginia, and while they do not claim that patrons of the collector's office gave him support against the incumbent, they say that he had the influence of many business men of Richmond. The new collector was for many years a secretary of the American Home Building and Loan Association, in which he was interested with other men now prominent in the city.

"I will not be in a hurry to get into office," said Mr. Arnold last night. "I may take charge before the end of the month, and possibly next week, but I shall consult Mr. Stewart's wishes, and will move in at such time as will best suit him." Mr. Arnold denies that he has ever engaged in any factional fight, and says this is his first experience as a holder of a political office. He was educated at the public schools at Richmond, and lives at 216 East Marshall Street.

ALLEGES HUSBAND IS SNORER.

Ground for Action in Divorce Suit Brought by Suffolk Woman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., February 5.—Mrs. Belle Copeland, a fifty-two-year-old, to-day instituted action for divorce against her husband, Timothy Quentin Copeland, whose name is attached to several letters, and gave notice of his pending, seeking a decree restraining the husband from disposing of his property, about \$25,000, and from alienating the suit and alimony. One of the grounds given for the action is that the husband is an inveterate snorer, which she says has driven her from the home because she would not return to his apartment. Mrs. Copeland also claims an allowance for food that suits her appetite.

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| NEURALGIA. | CHRONIC COUGH. |
| DIARRHOEA. | NERVOUSNESS. |
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CASE SET FOR HEARING

Saunders-Parsons Election Contest Will Be Threshed Out Tuesday.

Washington, D. C., February 5.—The contested election case of J. M. Parsons, Republican, against Edward Watts Saunders, the Democratic sitting member from the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia, will be heard by House Committee on Elections No. 2 next Tuesday. There was a difference of only ninety-one in the returns when Saunders was declared elected.

Commenced Murder, Then Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Clare Charles, Va., February 5.—The dead body of Ren Downing, sixteen

Berry as Importer.

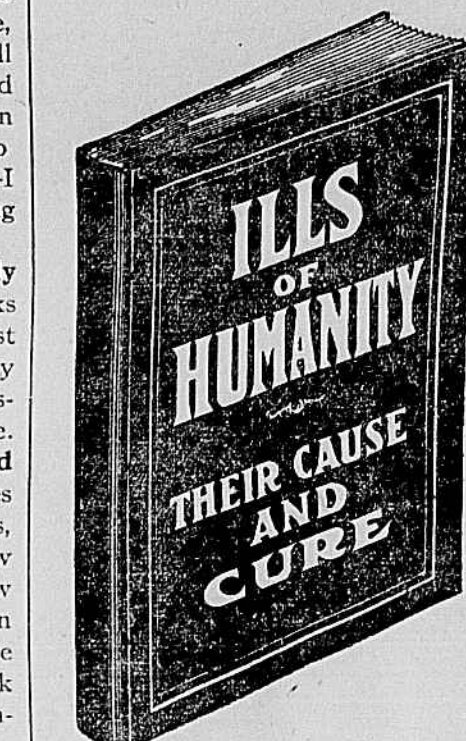
Among the entries made in the local custom house last week was one for probably the largest shipment of Men's Hats ever received at this port. They were consigned to O. H. Berry & Co., having been imported direct by this firm from Henry Heath, of London.

Tungsten Lamps Cut Again

With a view of further reducing the cost of brilliant illumination to the patrons of the Virginia Railway & Power Company, the company has announced another cut, the third since the Tungsten lamps have been introduced here, in the price of these lamps. The new rate announced for these brilliant lights, which consume so little current, is as follows: About 22 to 31 candlepower, first cost seventy cents, renewals sixty cents. 36 candlepower, first cost one dollar, renewals 80 cents. 50 candlepower, first cost \$1.15, renewals \$1.05. 82 candlepower, first cost \$1.60, renewals \$1.50. To get good, cheap lights, call Monday 4400, Light and Power Department, Virginia Railway & Power Company, and get information and advice free of cost.

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